

State of Illinois

County of Will

Town of Crete

CRETE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

March 31, 2025

The regular board meeting of the Crete Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Liccar at 4:00 PM.

The board members present were Trustee Elton, Trustee Albrecht, Trustee Hawkins, Trustee Piacentini Absent, and Supervisor Liccar. Clerk Buiter was also present.

A Pledge of Allegiance was given.

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REPORTS:

Supervisor Liccar mentioned that this meeting was to discuss the grant for community development area. He AND Trustee Elton met with representatives from Will County Land Development. We are interested in a grant for the professional kitchen and the representatives were very positive about getting the grant. This is done all online and he will be working with them, so we use the right terminology and buzz words. He mentioned that we might need to do a new survey. Trustee Elton mentioned that they did a survey already and the citizens were very interested in it. We need to specify what we have available in our capital improvement fund. We don't have to include pots and pans and chinaware. We will have to pay for these items which could cost up to \$22,000. Supervisor Liccar presented the architect's plan, and it totaled \$550,000 which includes silverware, chinaware, and permits. A motion was made to approve the establishment of funds to cover the budgeted amount from the capital improvement fund of approximately \$550,000 by Supervisor Liccar, seconded by Trustee Elton. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Trustee Piacentini – absent, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

A motion was made to the Crete Township Commercial Kitchen Project application to the CDBG capital improvement fund with discretion for the Supervisor to modify it by Supervisor Liccar, seconded by Trustee Albrecht. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Trustee Piacentini – absent, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

Supervisor Liccar mentioned that the pickleball participants and he informed them that they would need to sign the wavers before they begin. He also mentioned that they will a punch card system and the volunteers will handle that. All the money will be coming here to the town hall building. The volunteers will have to organize and set up and clean up. Also noted was the wresting club is interested in using the building. Also, a solar fund was being built across from the Balmoral racetrack. Trustee Albrecht mentioned that the Crete Cheerleader group wants to use the big room for 9 sessions in May. Supervisor Liccar mentions \$900 for all nine sessions. She will keep us posted. Trustee Hawkins senior coffee club are very excited with the separate room for the activities. Trustee Elton mentioned the Lutheran School might be interested in using the building. Supervisor Liccar mentioned that we will be

hiring a full-time event coordinator. Supervisor Liccar will be training people to use Ignite as a backup plan.

OLD BUSINESS –

NEW BUSINESS –

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

CORRESPONDENCE –

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

A Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Albrecht. All were in favor. Adjournment passes. The meeting stands adjourned at 4:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Buiter, Clerk